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POETRY: What is Onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is when a word is pronounced like the noise it describes.

Directions:

Read these sentences, and underline the onomatopoeic word. Then write what makes that noise in each sentence.

1. As I walked through the garden, the buzz of bees surrounded me.

What made that noise? _____

2. The vase fell off the shelf with a resounding crash.

What made that noise? _____

3. The bacon began to sizzle when it was put into the hot pan.

What made that noise? _____

4. The bird's cheerful chirp filled the evening air.

What made that noise? _____

5. The old, wooden floorboards began to creak under the weight of each step I took.

What made that noise? _____

6. My cat eagerly began to slurp up the spilled milk from the floor.

What made that noise? _____

7. The balloon made a loud pop when it hit the sharp corner of the table.

What made that noise? _____